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Decisions

2009/201 E
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

Election

International Narcotics Control Board

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 8 October 2009, the Council elected Jorge **Montaño** (Mexico) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2012 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Maria Elena Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico).

2009/201 F
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2009, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Aslan Khuseinovich **Abashidze** (Russian Federation) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2010 to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Yuri Kolosov (Russian Federation).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected **Bangladesh** and the **Czech Republic** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Asian States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected **China** for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Afghanistan** to fill a postponed vacancy on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election, two members for a term expiring on 31 December 2011 and two members for a term expiring on 31 December 2012.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Australia**, **Brazil** and **Egypt** for a term beginning on 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2010 to fill vacancies arising from the expiration of the terms of three members of the Economic and Social Council (**Luxembourg**, **El Salvador** and **Algeria**, respectively) that were elected to the Organizational Committee.

Appointment

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed Patrick **Plane** (France) to the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

2009/267
Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2009, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004, 2005/46 of 27 July 2005, 2006/10 of 26 July 2006, 2007/13 of 25 July 2007, 2008/10 of 23 July 2008 and 2009/4 of 23 July 2009 and its decisions 2004/322 of 11 November 2004 and 2009/211 of 20 April 2009, and having considered the letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council,[1] decided to appoint the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations as an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

2009/268
Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on the special session of the ninth session

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2009, the Economic and Social Council decided to take note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on the special session of the ninth session.[2]

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[1] E/2009/117.

[2] E/2009/118-E/CN.18/SS/2009/2.

2009/269
Organization of the twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 15 December 2009, the Economic and Social Council, having taken note of the report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-fifth session,[3] decided to endorse its recommendation that the twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names be held either at the United Nations Office at Geneva or the United Nations Office at Vienna in the second quarter of 2011.

[3] E/2009/58; see E/2009/INF/2/Add.1, decision 2009/243, para. (c).